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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Your job is to help and protect the American people, not AT&T.

I have excellent Internet service from a small company called Sonic.net. They have an extremely fast fiber service, excellent customer service, no data caps, and one of the best privacy policies in the country.

Why do I have such good service? Simple. I live in an area where there is real competition between ISPs. Unfortunately, few Americans have such competition.

AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom, have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. This helps only the large ISPs such as AT&T. It will hurt regular Americans.

Please reject this petition.

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